

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

EXAMINER: Valdez, Deve E.

Hargens, et al.

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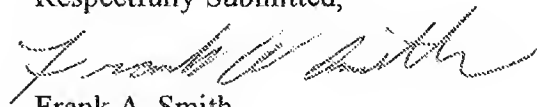
Transmittal Letter

Sir,

Enclosed herewith is an Appeal Brief being filed in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed February 17, 2010 in response to Applicants Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review submitted January 25, 2010 in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010 which finally rejected then-pending claims 1-8.

Dated: 3/2/10

Respectfully Submitted,



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